



Fellowes High School

Geography of Canada

Grade 9

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Course Description

This course helps students learn about the geography of Canada and the country's place in the world. Students will investigate the country's landforms, climates, soils, plants, animals and human activities in order to understand Canada's character and diversity.

Units

Unit 1: Introduction to Geography

Unit 2: Natural Systems

Unit 3: Human Systems

Unit 4: Humans in the Environment

Unit 5: Global Interactions

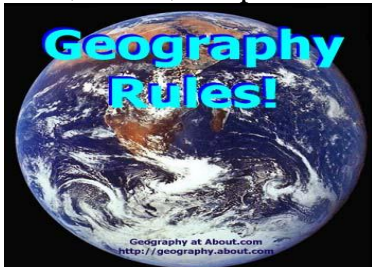
Unit 6: Sustainable Environment

Resources

Students should have a binder for just this course, but if using your binder for multiple courses please use dividers. Students should arrive to class each day with their binder, paper, text and a pen or pencil

Text: The textbook for this course is Experience Canada

A wide range of strategies will be used to cover the course material including written work, videos, independent study, group work, research and oral presentations.



Student Evaluation

Major and minor classroom term work and tests/quizzes	70%
Final summative evaluation (exam/culminating activity)	<u>30%</u>
	100%

Assignments and tests will be evaluated on the basis of

Knowledge/Understanding (25%)	Thinking/Inquiry (25%)
Communication (25%)	Application (25%)

Students will be given a level mark (1 through 4) for each of the categories assessed on each assignment or test. Each level corresponds to the following marks

Level	Grade 9-12 Pegged % Grade
4+	95-100
4	90
4-	81 or 85
3+	78
3	75
3-	72
2+	68
2	65
2-	62
1+	58
1	55

Elements of summative assignments that do not meet the criteria will be assigned a mark of either R4 (40%), R2 (20%) or R (0%).

Student Success at Fellowes High School

Students **MUST** hand in ALL assignments/projects/labs/tests for every class in order to be successful and earn their credit. Failure to do so will result in the following.

- ➔ Student will be reported to Student Success until the work is completed.
Students will be responsible for arranging drives to be in student success in the morning before school as well as after school. Students will also report to student success every lunch hour until the assignment is completed.
- ➔ Parents will also be notified that the students work has not been completed and that detention may result.

Guidelines for Tests and Assignments

Students will be given a minimum notice of one week for major or minor tests. Test dates will be placed in an area visible to all students. It is the student's responsibility to be present on the day of a test. If this is not possible, it is his or her responsibility to notify the teacher concerning the circumstances surrounding the expected absence. In such a case, arrangements will be made to write the test prior or after the class date. If a student is unexpectedly absent on the day of a test, he or she will be given the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge **on a date determined by the teacher.** **Skipping a test will result in an automatic mark of zero.**

Assignments

Homework- generally consists of questions or not taking from the text. Completion of this work is essential if a student wishes to excel in the course and it will be checked regularly during the course of the semester. If a student is absent on the day homework is assigned or collected, it is his/her responsibility to get caught up and submit the task to the teacher. Quizzes may sometimes be used to assess homework completion.

Assignments- both minor and major assignments are to be submitted to the teacher at the beginning of class on the day that they are due. Failure to submit a culminating activity or an independent study will result in the denial of the credit. Punctual submission of assignments is therefore strongly encouraged.

If there are any problems that arise during the school year please do not hesitate to get in contact with me either at school or from home. The schools phone number is (613) 735-6850 ext 308 or by e-mail brazEAUJ@renfrew.edu.on.ca.

If any parents would like to be informed on what we are studying in class or want to be kept up to date on assignments or students' progress please check the box below and enter an e-mail address where I can contact them.

☐ Yes I would like to be informed by e-mail about upcoming assignments and class progress

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I have read the course outline and I understand what is expected of me/the student

Student Signature

Parent Signature

THANKS J. Brazeau/ C. Doran